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### VILLA WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE IN MEXICO

Carranza Also Signifies Willingness to Be Eliminated.

ASSURANCES REGARDED AS FORECASTING PEACE

Assumption of Provisional Presidency by Calderon Regarded As Probable.

PROTEST COMES FROM ZAPATA

to Evacuation of Vera Cruz and Delivery of City to

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WASHINGTON. September 25
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COMMPTTEE WILL ENDEAVOR

MEXICO CITY, September 28.—The sacial atton committee organized among discuss here in an endeavor to adjust afficials between General Carranga Carlo departed to day with d General Villa departed to-day with he immediate object of reaching the carest point where they can consul-ne generals of the division of the orth. They will try to arrange essation of hostilities, and secure try to arrange a greement which will prevent further conference will be held as not been made public. All revo-ationary chiefs will be kept fully in-

tormed of the proceedings.
It is learned from a high authority that the commission believes both Car-ranza and Villa are surrounded by elements prejudicial to continued peace, and that the delegates consider one of their principal tasks will be to elluiwhat they regard as an undestr

able faction, which they recent disturbances.

The commission is composed of General Alvaro Obregon, formerly a close eral Alvaro Obregon, but whose detention friend of Ville, but whose detention recently by the northern leader caused present difficulty; Ramon P. Rurbe, lonel Luis Santoyo, Jesus Truffllo, Guillermo Garcia Aragon, Ramon V. Sosa, Eduardo Hay, Andres Sausedo and Colonel Ernesto Santo Coy.

CONTINUE PREPARATIONS

TO BEGIN HOSTILITIES night math EL PASO, TEXAS, September 28... to co-opera ween the divided Constitutionalist

The condition of the railroad and other communications between Chihuahua City, Villa's headquarters, and Mexico City probably will delay the negotiations between the northern

# SELL NO LIQUOR

Directors Vote Not to Use License Already Issued to Fair Association.

MEET WISHES OF PATRONS

Recent State-Wide Election Is Taken as Index of Views of Majority.

Liquor will not be sold at the Virginia State Fair next week. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon when the directors of the Virginia State Fair Association, Inc., passed a resolution not to exercise the privileges granted it under a license issued last May in the Henrico Circuit Court. The meeting was held in the rooms of The meeting was held in the rooms of the association in the Mutual Building, and the action was practically unan-lineus.

J. T. Anderson, vice-president of the association, and chairman of the executive committee, said last night, in reference to the action of the board of directors:

Under this license the

temperance organizations boycotting the fair, it was larger than in previous years. The action of the directors will bring thousands of visitors to the fair, who would, otherwise, have stayed at home.

"With regard to the Richmond and Henrico Railway, the company has naver owned and does not now own one interest in this property. Whether

Association, Inc., are as follows: Henry Fairfax, president; Samuel Cohen, vice-president; J. T. Anderson, vice-president; J. T. Anderson, vice-president; Henry Stuart, vice-president; Oliver J. Sands, treasurer; W. Douglas Gordon, secretary; J. T. Anderson, Samuel Cohen, L. R. Page, E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., and W. T. Dabney, executive committee.

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Mrs. Georgia May Jobson, president
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## **GOULD INTERESTS** WILL ASK COUNCIL FOR FRANCHISE

Would Surrender All Existing Rights for New Contract With City.

THINK SERVICE CAN BE GREATLY IMPROVED

Annexation Will Bring On Problems Both of Taxation and Transportation.

PLANS NOT YET COMPLETED

Henrico Company's Lighting Franchise Now Worthless, Never

THIRTY-YEAR PRANCHISE
It is the plan of the company to
secure, if possible, a blanker franchise
for the whole system which will be in
force thirty years from the date of

lines of travel in the greatly enlarged territory now in the city, would be of advantage to the whole community as in charge, in deference to Mr. Barrett's again granted. Under this license the association has already paid the State tax of \$500, which amount, as well as to the company. All of these matters are now being considered, and it is probable that they will be presented to the Council in the near future, but no definite conclusions as to the modifications of existing franchises, which will be suggested, have yet been the fair, it was larger than in previous

The company has always taken the position that the consolidation of all the street railway lines in a community the street railway lines in a community of this kind was necessary, in order to insure a satisfactory service, but to what extent, if at all, the sale or purchase of the Richmond and Henrico line will affect the franchise plans of this company, cannot be known until that sale actually takes place."

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## FURIOUS ATTACKS BY GERMANS REPULSED BY ALLIES, WHO MAKE SLIGHT PROGRESS ON CENTRE



Sniping the Germans

A sniping party in the very act of firing at Germans concealed behind the stonework in the distant field.

Will Discuss Plans to Develop Commercial Relations With South America.

DIRECTOR BARRETT TO SPEAK

Many Distinguished Men on Program Announced by Cham-

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OPEN THIS MORNING The incetting will be called to order this morning at 10 o'clock by William T. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Prayer will be offered ome.
The officers of the Virginia State Fair sesciation, Inc., are as follows:
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has obtained in regard to Southern trade expansion will be disseminated

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Charges Democratic Colleagues With Eye-Witness in Touch With British Handling Trusts With Soft-Gloved Hands.

MAKES AN ALL-DAY SPEECH MEN ON FIRING LINE RELIEVED

Bill Is So Destroyed, He Insists, as to Repudiate Party Platform and Wishes of President-Fight Assumes Character of Filibuster.

WASHINGTON, September 23 .-Charging his Democratic colleagues with handling the trusts with softgloved hands, and proposing that instead of trust exterminations "no rude sheriff or marshal is to lay callous fingers upon the perfumed collar of captains of industry," Senator Reed, of Missouri, to-day assaulted the conferreport on the Clayton antitrust September 24 from general headquar-

bill in an all-day speech.

The bill, as agreed to in conference, he declared should be called "the conferees capitulation"; that in removing eriminal penalties for various offenses, nopoly as under a white flag, and to the soothing metodles of "peace on earth; good will to the trusts."

"When the Clayton bill first was itten," he added, "It was a raging en." he added, "it was a raging with a mouth full of teeth. It

Force and French Armies Tells of Developments.

Arrival of Reinforcements Makes This Possible-Incidents of Espionage, Which Plays Large Part

in Conduct of War by Germans.

LONDON, September 28 (9:05 P. M.). -The official press bureau issued tonight a descriptive account of the operations in France of the British force and the French armies in immediate touch with it, communicated by an eyewitness present at the headquarters Field Marshal Sir John French. T account, which supplements that issued

ters, follows: "September 25, 1914 For four days there has been a comparative luli all along our front. "Advantage has been taken of the arrival of reinforcements to relieve by fresh troops the men who have been on the firing line for some time

"Since the last letter headquarters evidence has been re-ceived which points to the fact that during counter-attacks on the night of Sunday, the 28th, the German infantry fired into each other as the result of an attempt to carry out the dangerous expedient of a converging advance in

"This narrative begins with September 21 and covers only two days. Reconnoitering parties sent out during the night of 21-22 discovered some deserted trenches, and in them, or them in the woods, more than 100 them in the woods, more than 100 dead and wounded were picked up. Riffes, ammunition and equipment also were found. There were other signs that pertions of the enemy's forces had withdrawn for some distance. Tuesday, the 22d, was one of the most uneventful days that has passed since we reached the Alsne uneventful that uneventful days that has passed since between the liver Alshe and the Ar-we reached the Alshe, uneventful, that going district, the enemy has delive is, for the British. There was less ered further violent attacks, which, artillery work on either side, the Germans, nevertheless, giving another vil-lage a taste of the 'Jack Johnsons.' The spot thus honored was not far

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BEST WAY TO BALTIMORE. York River Line, 5:50 P. M. \$2.50 one way:

## IN CRUCIAL ACTION OF GREAT BATTLE

Struggle May Be Turning Point of Western Campaign.

FEW DETAILS GIVEN TO WAITING PUBLIC

"No Change" Epitomizes Reports From London, Paris and Berlin.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Right Wing of Austrians Driven Back Beyond Carpathians Into Hungary.

## Rigorous Censorship

Imposed at All Points Furious fighting continues in Northern France, where the allied French and British armies are at grips with the German forces, in what is characterised as the crucial action of the hattle of the Aisne. Beyond admitting this fact, the official statements are vague. Few details of the struggle, which may be the turning point of the western campaign, have been given the waiting public.

One sentence: "There is no change in the situation," epitomizes the official reports from London, Paris and Berlin. The allies claim to have made slight advances here and there, notably on the heights of the Meuse.

Meuse.

The German official statement, however, declares "that reports concerning a victorious advance of the enemy are untrue."

Roth the British and French of-ficial statements refer to the vip-lence of the attacks made by the Germans, who seem to have re-doubled their efforts in an attempt to hurl back the allied lines. The reports indicate, however, that the French and British have

that the French and British have given no ground.

A very rigorous censorship evidently has been imposed at virtually sil points, particularly in London, regarding the operations at the front, as very little news is being permitted to come through.

The war officials probably hesitate to raise the hopes of the people without some declaive result having been attained, and fear that the

attained, and fear that th publication of even the smallest de-tails of the operations might be of aid to the Germans.

Petrograd reports officially that the Austrian stronghold of Praemysi, in Galicia, is invested completely by in Galicia, is invested completely by the Russians, and that the main Austrian army is retiring behind the Carpathians into Hungary, pursued by the Russians. Berlin, however, declares that "reports of the fail of two of the Przemysl forts are in-

The Montenegrins, who have allied themselves with the Servians in the conflict with Austria, are making advances, according to advices. A dispatch from Cettinje, Montenegro, says the Montenegrins are within artillery range of Sara-jevo, capital of Bosnia.

The Austrian forts at Cattaro,

Dalmatia, on September 19, sunk a large French warship, according to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette. a dispatch to the Cologne Gasette. This ship was one of a fleet of eighteen, which was met by a salvo from one of the Austrian forts as it approached the stronghold. The rest of the fleet retreated hastily, says the dispatch, after the French ship way supk. ship was sunk.

A dispatch from Constantinople
says the Dardanelles have been

closed to navigation. The Austrian government has confiscated the Canadian Pacific Railway Company securities and money deposited in Vienna, accordmoney deposited in Vienna, according to report, as well as the company's observation cars running on Austrian railroads. This is the result, it is said, of a refusal of the company to pay the dividends of Austrian shareholders.

Advices received in Paris say that the rapid increase in grain

that the rapid increase in grain prices in Austria is causing anxiety prices in Austria is causing anxiety in official circles. Farmers are holding their supplies for higher prices, and the government proposes to fix a maximum price for this commodity.

For the first time since the war became wireless and the same terms are the war became wireless are same to the same terms.

began, wireless news sent out by the French government through the Einel Tower has been received in

Elfel Tower has been received in London. The message detailed the flerce fighting which took place in Northern France between September 26 and 28.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, in outlining the Ulster program, with respect to the home rule bill, has called upon Ulsterites to throw themselves "whole heartedly in the patriotic action that the time in the patriotic action that the tim demands in supporting the empire."

PARIS, September 28 (2:58 P. M.),-The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon: There is nothing new to report in the general situation. Relative calm the general situation. Relative can prevails along a portion of the front. Nevertheless, at certain points, notably between the River Alsne and the Ar-

however, have been repulsed." BERLIN REPORTS NO

LONDON, September 28 (9:41 P. M.).

—A Marconi wireless dispatch from Berlin gives the following official states.

There is no change in the situation

# the divided Constitutionalist army awaited to-night General Carranza's answer to General Villa, who sale of intoxicants. Mrs. Jobson is demanded that he resign in favor of Fernando Iglesias Calderon, as first chief. So far as could be learned here, however, there has been established no nectual armistice, and both Carranza's and Villa's forces continued preparations and movements toward each other. The condition of the railroad and Mill Employe in Washington State Arrested by Secret Service Men. The directors had decided against the directors had decided against the directors had decided against the sale of the Richmond Passenger and Puwer Company, approved the Richmond Passenger and Puwer Company, approved Illated are W. H. Mans, beinger and Puwer Company, approved Illimitation on January 31, 1931. The franchise of the Richmond Passenger and Puwer Company, approved the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, a representative of the United Fruit Company, of Boston (B. H. Campbell, assistant to the president, approved August 17, 1991, which is unlimited as to duration, but is substituted as to duration, but is substituted and so destroyed the bill as to rejudiate the Democratic platform, and the wishes of the President expressed in directors had decided against the sale of intoxicants. Mrs. Jobson promised her support to President Park as senger and Puwer Company, approved the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, a representative of the United Fruit Company, of Boston (B. H. Campbell, assistant to the president and general manager of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, a representative of the United Fruit Company, of Boston (B. H. Campbell, assistant to the president of the United Fruit Company, of Boston (B. H. Campbell, assistant to the president of the United Fruit Company, of Boston (B. H. Campbell, assistant to the president of the United Fruit Company of Boston (B. H. Campbell, assistant to the president of the United Fruit Company of Boston (B. H. Campbell, assi demanded that he resign in the fermand lgleshas Calderon, as first fc. So far as could be learned here, as for as could be learned here. THREATENED GERMANS THREATENED GERMANS HILDER DEFENSION WASH, September 28, approved August 17, 1991, which is approved Au